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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE FY80

REF: STATE 16438

SCHEDULE I IMMIGRANT VISAS FY77 FY78 FY79 FY80

ACTUAL EST EST EST

NEA - KUWAIT

1. IV'S ISSUED 612 270 405 607

2. IV'S REFUSED 0 0 0 0

3. TOTAL IV CASES 612 270 405 607

EMPLOYEE-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN:

4. FULL TIME PERMANENT 687 795 1005 1231

5. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

6. PIT 516 211 211 211

7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN EMP.-HOURS

1203 1006 1216 1442

LOCAL:

8. FULL-TIME PERMANENT 1304 1494 1214 2200

9. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

10. PIT 368 0 0 0

11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL EMP.-HOURS 1672 1494 1214 2200

12. TOTAL IV EMP.-HOURS 2875 2500 2430 3642

PERCENT OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:

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13. USE OF INTERPRETER 50 50 50 50

14. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 80 80 80 80

SCHEDULE II NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

NEA - KUWAIT FY77 FY78 FY79 FY80

15. NIV'S ISSUED 7682 9806 11767 13532

16. NIV'S REFUSED 138 100 120 138

17. TOTAL NIV CASES 7820 9906 11887 13670

EMPLOYEE-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

18. FULL-TIME PERMANENT 1110 1253 1570 1701

19. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

20. PIT 170 264 264 264

21. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN 1270 1517 1834 1965

LOCAL:

22. FULL-TIME PERMANENT 3662 4623 5377 6485

23. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

24. PIT 40 245 449 449

25. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL 3702 4868 5826 6934

26. TOTAL NIV EMP. -HOURS 4972 6385 7660 8899

27. NIV FEES COLLECTED (D) 17439 10654 12000 13000

28. BORDER CROSSING CARDS-FY77 0

29. CREW LIST VISAS-FY 77 12

30. NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS -FY77 407

PERCENT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

31. INTERVIEWS 40 40 40 40

32. USE OF INTERPRETER 15 15 15 15

33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 5 5 5 5

SCHEDULE III SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

NEA - KUWAIT FY77 FY78 FY79 FY80

34. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS 3 3 3 3

35. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS 0 0 1 1

36. NOTARIALS 5358 9852 14778 18472

37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS 12 15 17 20

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38. SEAMEN & SHIPPING 13 15 17 19

39. ARRESTS 3 3 3 3

40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES 70 74 78 81

41. TOTAL SCS CASES 5459 9962 14897 18599

EMPLOYEE-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

42. FULL-TIME PERMANENT 848 980 1225 1209

43. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

44. PIT 18 53 53 53

45. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN EMP-HOURS

866 1033 1278 1262

LOCAL

46. FULL TIME PERMANENT 627 753 1388 2084

47. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

48. PIT 0 29 53 53

49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL EMP-HOURS 627 782 1441 2137

50. TOTAL SCS EMP-HOURS 1493 1815 2719 3399

51. TREASURY CHECKS 306 628 900 1100

SCHEDULE IV CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

NEA-KUWAIT FY77 FY78 FY79 FY80

52. PPT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED 227 256 289 326

53. PTT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED 231 256 289 326

54. FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED 227 256 289 326
55. NO-FEE PPTS ISSUED 0 0 0 0
56. PPTS AMENDED/EXTENDED 60 68 77 87
57. NEW REGISTRATION APPLICATION
364 520 600 650
58. REPORTS OF BIRTH 35 53 80 119
59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE 1 1 1 1
60. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS 0 0 0 0
61. SUB-TOTAL PPT CASES 687 898 1047 1183
62. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED 0 0 0 0
63. TOTAL PPT CASES 687 898 1047 1183

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EMPLOYEE-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS

64. FULL TIME PERMANENT 573 663 767 843
65. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0
66. PIT 0 0 0 0
67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN EMP-HOUR
573 663 767 843

LOCAL

68. FULL-TIME PERMANENT 500 602 694 811
69. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0
70. PIT 0 14 26 26
71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL EMP-HOURS 500 616 720 837
72. OTAL PPT EMP-HOURS 1073 1279 1487 1680
73. AMERICANS REGISTERED 1/31/78
1500 2020 2620 3270

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

74. OFFICIAL 165 210 230 250
75. NON-OFFICIAL 3400 3600 3800 4000

SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

NEA-KUWAIT

FY 1977

HOURS GAINED: AMERICAN LOCAL

OVERTIME 211 665

DETAILS IN 0 0

HOURS LOST:

DETAILS OUT 0 0

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STAFFING GAPS 0 232

PROLONGED LEAVE 123 580

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AMERICANS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

76. AUTHORIZED

9/30/77 -- - - - 2 2

77. AUTHORIZED

1/31/78 -- - - - 2 2

78. FILLED

1/31/78 -- - - - 2 2

INCREASE: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

79. REQUIRED

FY1979 -- - - - 0 0

80. REQUIRED

FY1980 -- - - - 0 0

LOCALS: VISAS SCS PTT GENERAL TOTAL

81. AUTHORIZED

9/30/77 -- - - - 3 3

82. AUTHORIZED

1/31/78 -- - - - 4 4

83. FILLED

1/31/78 -- - - - 3 3

84. REQUIRED

FY1979 -- - - - 0 0

85. REQUIRED

FY1980 -- - - - 1 1

SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

NEA - KUWAIT

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

1. NO.OF SSA REIMBURSED - 0

2. HOURS WORKED BY ABOVE ON OTHER CONSULAR CASES - NA

3. HOURS WORKED BY REG. CONSULAR EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL

BENEFITS - U.S. 5 LOCAL - 10

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B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS - NONE

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 1/31/78 - NONE

D. SERVICES FOR INS

1. RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS - 52

2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED - 0
3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN - 0
4. EMPLOYEE-HOURS WORKED BY CONSULAR EMPLOYEES
TO PROVIDE ABOVE INS SERVICES - 25
E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES - 4
F. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS (BREAKDOWN)
1. BURIED LOCALLY - 1
2. REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S. - 2
G. W/W BREADDOWN (1977)
1. SEARCHES FOR MISSING PERSONS - 2
2. EMERGENCY MESSAGES - 2
3. CHILD CUSTODY CASES - 0
4. ILLNESS OR HOSPITAL CASES NOT INVOLVING MEDEVAC - 0
5. MEDEVAC INVOLVING REPATRIATION LOANS - 1
6. MEDEVAC NOT AT USG EXPENSE -
7. REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS - 1
8. REPATRITION NOT INVOLVING USG EXPENSE - 0
9. EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFERS - 2
10. UNSPECIFIED W/W ACTIONS - 15
H. CONSULAR AGENTS - NONE
I. COMMENTS:
1. THIS YEAR WE HAVE MADE A DILIGENT ATTEMPT TO
ASCRIBE THE MAN-HOURS AVAILABLE IN OUR CONSULAR SECTIONS TO
THE VARIOUS CONSULAR FUNCTIONS. WE THINK THE FIGURES IN THE
TABLES ABOVE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE AMOUNT OF TIMES
SPENT IN EACH OF THE FOUR CONSULAR FUNCTIONS. THE EMPLOYEE-
HOUR PROJECTIONS BEYOND FY-1978, HOWEVER, ARE BASED
PRIMARILY ON THE UNIT OF TIME IT TOOK TO PERFORM A GIVEN
SERVICE IN FY-78. WE ASSUMED THAT THE SAME SERVICE WOULD
CONTINUE TO REQUIRE THE SAME AMOUNT OF EMPLOYEE-HOURS TO
PERFORM IN FY-79 AND FY-80. THUS WE OBTAINED THE EMPLOYEE-
HOURS FIGURES FOR THOSE YEARS. THERE ARE SOME ANOMOLIES IN
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THE FIGURES PRESENTED ABOVE.

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2. FOR EXAMPLE, (LINE 3) THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANT VISAS DROPPED FROM 612 IN FY-77 TO 270 (EST.) IN FY-78. THIS IS DUE PRIMARILY TO THE UNAVAILABILITY OF THIRD, SIXTH AND NP NUMBERS. IN SPITE OF THE DROP IN NUMBERS OF VISAS ISSUED, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE-HOURS SPENT ON IV'S CONTINUED TO BE HIGH. THE EXTRA WORK WAS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PETITIONS RECEIVED, AND TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE CONSULAR SECTION IV FILES. THE APPARENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CASES INVOLVING INTERPRETER (LINE 13) IS DUE TO A RE-ASSESSMENT OF HOW OFTEN AN INTERPRETER REALLY NEEDS TO BE USED. NIV FEES (LINE 22) ROSE DRAMATICALLY IN 1977, BUT WE PREDICT THAT THEY WILL FALL IN FY-78 TO A LEVEL NEARER THAT OF FY-76. THIS IS BECAUSE, BEGINNING IN FY-78, STUDENTS ARE NO LONGER CHARGED FOR VISAS. THE CHANGES IN THE PERCENTAGES (LINE 31 AND 32) ARE AGAIN, DUE TO OUR MORE RECENT EVALUATION OF THE ACTUAL NUMBERS INVOLVED. THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOTICE THE SHARP INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF NOTARIALS PERFORMED (LINE 36). THIS INCREASE APPEARS TO BE GOING ON UNABATED IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, AND WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT IT WILL CONTINUE INTO THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THE REASON FOR THE INCREASE IN NOTARIALS APPEARS TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE GROWING NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT IN KUWAIT. A SIMILAR SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TREASURY CHECKS DISTRIBUTED (LINE 51) IS ATTRIBUTED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SAME CAUSE.

3. THE ADDENDUM TO THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM (AND OTHER TRAFFIC) INDICATE THAT WE WILL RECEIVE ANOTHER AMERICAN CONSULAR POSITION IN FY-78. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE RE-PROGRAMMED ONE EXISTING LOCAL POSITION INTO THE CONSULAR SECTION. THIS ADDITION OF ONE AMERICAN AND ONE LOCAL EMPLOYEE TO OUR PERMANENT STAFF WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS INCREASING OUR ABILITY TO DEAL WITH RISING CONSULAR WORKLOADS. HOWEVER, THE END IS NOT IN SIGHT. THE NUMBER OF VISAS ISSUED, SERVICES TO AMERICANS, AND NOTARIALS CONTINUE TO RISE. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS WORKLOAD INCREASE WILL NOT CONTINUE. BECAUSE THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT CONSULAR WORK LOADS

WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE,
WE BELIEVE THAT AN ADDITIONAL CONSULAR FSL WILL BE REQUIRED
IN FY-80.

4. THE EMBASSY IS ALSO GOING TO HAVE A SEVERE SPACE PROBLEM IN THE CONSULAR SECTION IN THE FUTURE. WE HAVE JUST FINISHED REMODELING THE CONSULAR SECTION TO INCREASE ITS SECURITY, AS WELL AS TO ENLARGE THE WAITING ROOM AND ADD A NEW OFFICE FOR THE SENIOR CONSULAR LOCAL. THIS WILL PERMIT THE PRESENT STAFF OF TWO CONSULAR OFFICERS AND FOUR LOCAL EMPLOYEES TO HAVE ENOUGH ROOM TO DO THEIR WORK. HOWEVER, OUR PHYSICAL FACILITIES ARE ONLY ADEQUATE FOR THE PRESENT CONSULAR STAFF AND WORKLOAD. THE INCREASE IN WORKLOAD AND THE REQUIRED INCREASE IN STAFF CANNOT BE ACCOMODATED IN OUR PRESENT (EVEN THOUGH RECENTLY ENLARGED) PHYSICAL FACILITIES. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPARTMENT (FBO) ABOUT OUR NEED FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR CONSULAR AS WELL AS OTHER EMBASSY ACTIVITIES. WE ARE PRESENTLY EXPLORING A NUMBER OF AVENUES WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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REGARD TO INCREASING THE PHYSICAL SIZE OF THE EMBASSY,
AND WE WIL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDE ONE ADDITIONAL FSL CONSULAR POSITION FOR KUWAIT IN ITS FY-80 BUDGET SUBMISSION.
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